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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 15, 2001, said period of response being extended from September 15, 2001 to December 17, 2001 (December 15, 2001 having fell on a weekend).

Please debit Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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